

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Despatches of coal from Coal India Ltd., and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., to power sector during the period April-June, 1991 were 32.18 (including washery middlings) million tonnes as against the supply of 29.45 (including washery middlings) million tonnes during the same period last year, a growth of 9.27%.

(b) and (c) Coal stocks of some thermal power stations have come down. In order to supply coal to thermal power stations in adequate quantity, production and despatch of coal to power sector is being monitored on daily basis, and supply to power sector has been given priority over other sectors.

Growth in Demand for Petroleum Products

1822. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check the growth in demand for petroleum products?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Various steps including demand management & Conservation measures such as fuel efficient stoves, automobile engines & energy audit have been taken. Use of substitute fuels and inter-fuel substitution are under consideration.

Beautification of Indira Gandhi International Airport

1823. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Airports Authority of India proposes to beautify various land-pockets at Ter-

minal-II, Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(c) the time by which the work will be completed and amount involved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In the first phase, a seventy-two acre area comprising eight vacant land pockets along both sides of the main access road from National Highway-8 to Terminal-II has been identified for greening and landscaping. Offers have been invited from reputed parties capable of undertaking such works. The area will be developed progressively over the next few years. The cost of development and the time period of its completion will be known only after the offers are received and evaluated.

(d) Does not arise.

Doubling of Mangalore-Shoranur Line

1824. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey has been conducted for doubling of Mangalore-Shoranur railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) A survey to assess the need for doubling of Mangalore-Shoranur railway line has been taken up.